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LSS-191

24 March 1947

TO: Washington (FBL)

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: A-374

REFERENCES: LSS- 75 dated 9 December 1946.
LSS- 52 dated 22 November 1946.
LSS- 62 dated 2 December 1946.
LSS- 78 dated 11 December 1946.
LSS-135 dated 12 February 1947.
LSS-141 dated 19 February 1947.

Washington cables 6216 and 6416.
Heidelberg cable 3379.

Subject was last contacted on 16 March 1947, at which time he informed us that new pouch information was enroute from Lithuania via Poland. Subject had received word here that material had safely arrived in Poland and was being held there pending the arrival of a courier from Sweden. The pouch is being picked-up by a reliable seaman in the services of Subject, but has not been activated due to the stoppage of boat traffic in the Baltic due to the acute ice situation. Subject assumes the material will arrive here on or about 15 April.

In addition, Subject states that Subject of our LSS-52 and himself plan to proceed to Poland o/a 1 May 1947, for the purpose of meeting 2 representatives from the underground organization in Lithuania, the Supreme Committee of Lithuanian Restoration. The purpose of this conference is primarily for the purpose of arranging better means of communication from the Lithuanian headquarters to the Stockholm representatives, as well as to enable Subject to get a first hand briefing on the present situation in Lithuania, including their possibilities, needs, activities, etc for the immediate future.

In the light of the above references and our own observations the discussion was diverted to what dissemination Subject was making of the information he received from Lithuania. Subject clarified the situation as follows:

As previously mentioned in a report it has become obvious Subject was in contact with A-356(d). On this occasion, Subject spoke of this contact and for reasons mentioned in our LSS-141, as well as the type of material furnished him. In the future Subject has agreed to give us a copy of all material he deems necessary to furnish to A-356 (D).

Subject stated he had no contact with the British or any other Legation in Stockholm, but went on to say, the information previously given us has nodoubt also reached the British, thru the representatives of the Supreme Committee of Lithuanian Restoration in the British zone in occupied Germany, as Subject states they are in contact with the British intelligence; thus rather clearly explaining the source of the identical information received from the British. Subject, however, went on to say, the practice of passing valuable information to the representatives in Germany was being discontinued due to the great security risk involved. Subjects of our LSS-52 and 78, and A-374 proceeded to Germany on 6 January 1947, for the purpose of conferring with their SCLR representatives in Germany re the future activities of these members. It was decided they no longer would receive all information coming from Lithuania due to security hazards. It was further agreed to tighten security in Germany and Stockholm was to be the principal contact point from inside Lithuania.

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The Subject and his associates traveled from Sweden as Lithuanian Red Cross representatives using the following documents: Using a Främlings Pass, with permit to re-enter Sweden, a Belgian visa, Danish transit visa, and British travel Permit. They traveled via Nord Express, left Stockholm 6 January 1947, were gone for a period of 18 days, meeting their SCLR representatives at Hamburg.

In the future it is believed Subject will be working solely with our representative and as previously mentioned we will be given a duplicate copy of any information receiving further dissemination. The working arrangement and understanding reached at this time should avoid any re-occurrence of the past situation regarding dissemination of information.

This airing of the dissemination question was accomplished without Subject becoming aware of our contact with the Swedes or our knowledge that the previous material had been passed to the British.

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